

picture hats. They carried pink sweet peas, Mr. T. Crowthers sang several selections during the ceremony. Breakfast for the immediate family at the new home of the bride and groom, the couple departed for a wedding trip north. They will be at home after July 18 at 1519 17th street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franklin entertained Wednesday evening at their apartment at the Woodmont. Miss Katie Greer, Dr. Kathryn Talmadge and Mr. Thomas Evans Greene.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson will sail on the Princess Irene for Naples July 8.

Miss Emma Rowbottom of Newport News, Va., has returned home after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. James G. Moore, 3042 U street.

Miss Catherine Shively Koones is visiting at "Christewell," the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred C. Tolson, in Maryland.

A double wedding occurred at Philadelphia, Pa., the 18th instant, when Miss Anne Helen Tolson was married to Mr. J. Kins and Miss Elizabeth Colen and Mr. James M. Ricks of the local bar were married. The brides were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Tolson, D. C.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Bailey of the Western Presbyterian Church are now located in their city home at 2032 G street northwest.

The Misses Anne and Sarah Lamborn, with Mrs. Emory Wilson, their sister, and

**AT VIRGINIA BEACH.**

**Questions of a Bank and Incorporated Town Upmost.**

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A topic of general discussion at present among the residents of this town is that referring to the prospective opening here of a bank. The need of such an institution was frequently mentioned last year, not only by the permanent residents, but by the guests in general. The nearest available banking house for Virginia Beach is in Norfolk, a ride of at least one and a quarter hours. The business of time required to make these trips weighs very much for, especially during the rush of the season last year, when the finances of the Beach required almost daily trips to the city, and acting upon these considerations, many leading citizens made plans during the winter for the institution. The bank building, with its vault, has now been completed, and it is expected the house will open for business some time in the near future.

This has led again to a partial revival of the talk of incorporating the town. It is argued that the benefits derived by the taxation of the great amount of improved property at Virginia Beach should mostly be used to the benefit of the town under the system of a town corporation and not as in the present case distributed at large throughout the county. There are